Aucifer THE BEST

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Kaikan♥Phrase

Special chapter+

THE SAMPLE FOR THE BEST-OF ALBUM IS HERE
WE WERE WAITING
ATHENA STUDIO
ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IT'S OUR BEST-OF, RIGHT?
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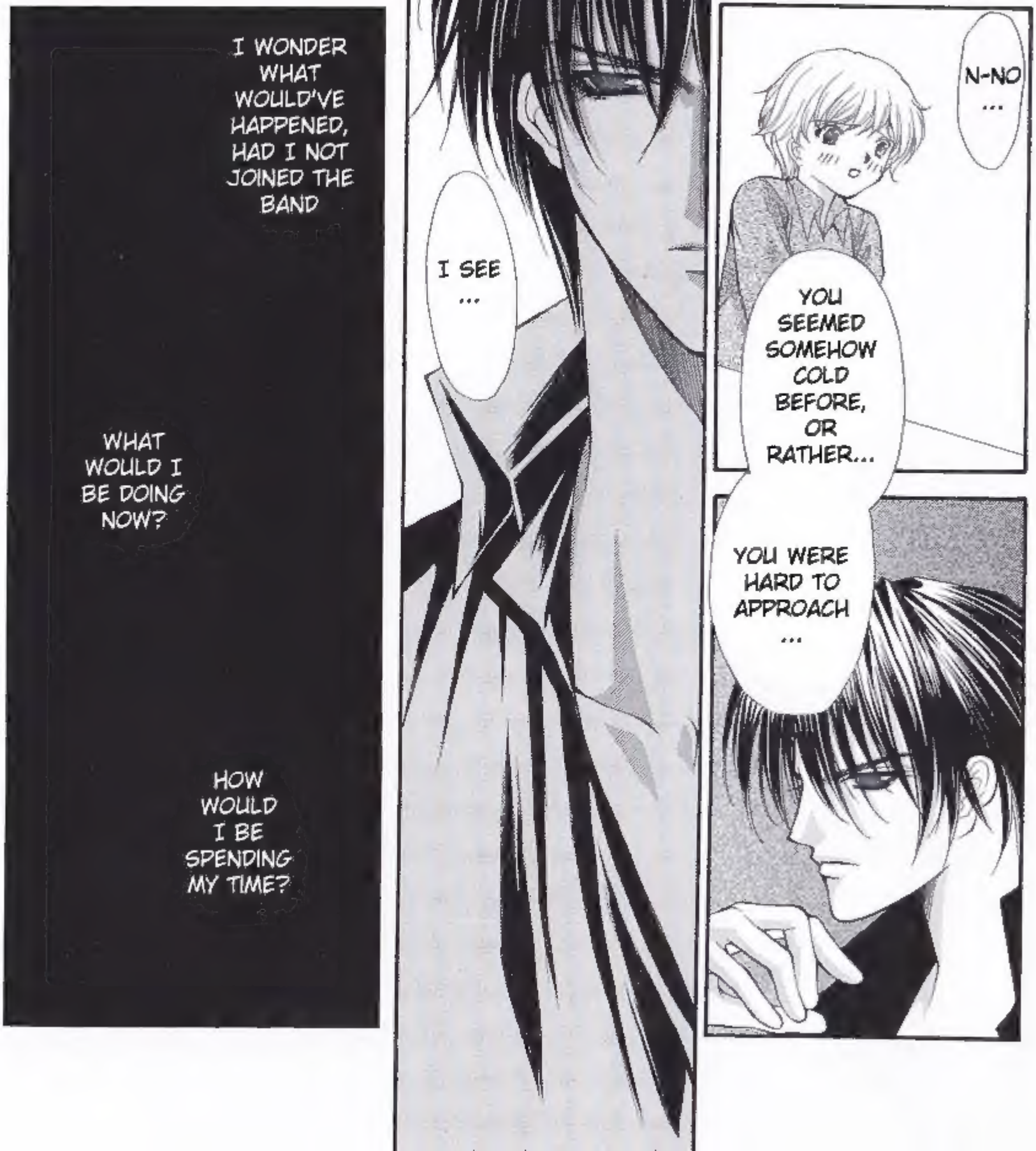
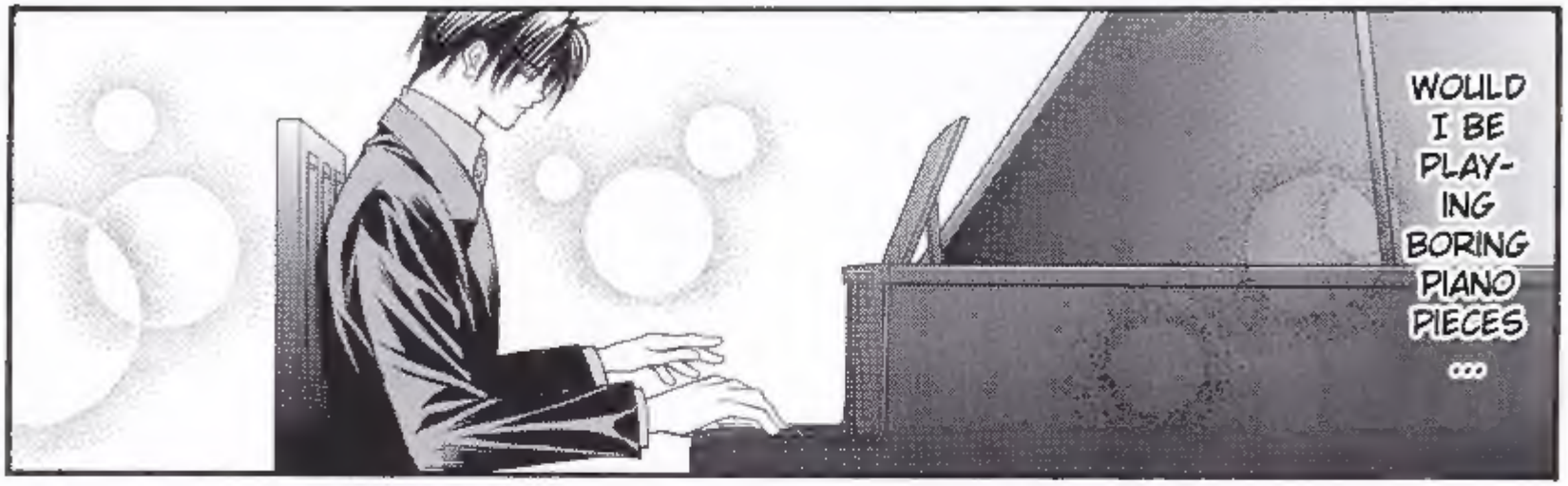
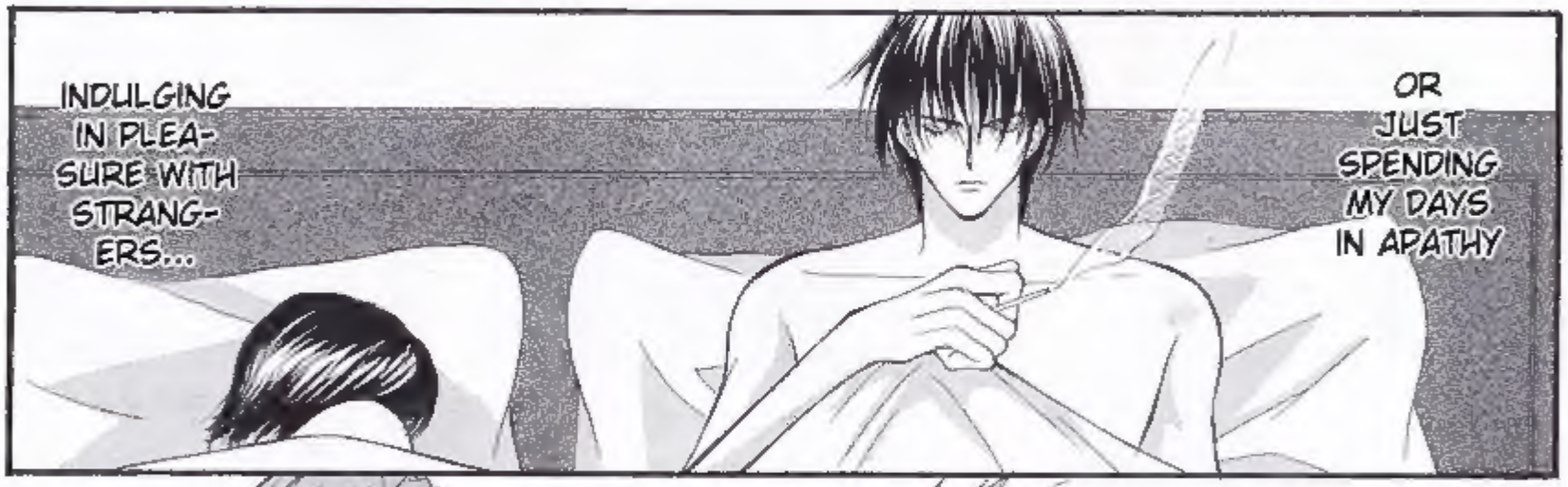
THE BEST
THIS MOMENT ALWAYS FEELS FRESH, HUH?

A LOT HAS HAPPENED WITH THE FIVE OF YOU
AND SO THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT NOW WITH YOUR BEST-OF ALBUM COMING OUT...
SOMEHOW YOU SEEM TO HAVE REALLY GROWN UP...
Heh...
WAS I REALLY THAT CHILDISH BEFORE?
WAAHH!! HE'S LAUGH-ING!!


I WONDER WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED, HAD I NOT JOINED THE BAND
WHAT WOULD I BE DOING NOW?
HOW WOULD I BE SPENDING MY TIME?
I SEE ...
N-NO ...
YOU SEEMED SOMEHOW COLD BEFORE, OR RATHER...
YOU WERE HARD TO APPROACH ...


WOULD I BE PLAY-ING BORING PIANO PIECES ...


INDULGING IN PLEA-SURE WITH STRANG-ERS...
OR JUST SPENDING MY DAYS IN APATHY

IF...

IF... I HADN'T MET THOSE GUYS...

IF I HADN'T GOTTEN TO KNOW LOVE ...
I WANT TO EX-PRESS MY GRATI-TUDE ...
TO MY FRIENDS ... TO MY LOVER ... TO ALL THE FANS WHO HAVE SUP-PORTED US UNTIL NOW ...
I WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATI-TUDE TO EVERYONE

(SFX: DOOR OPENING)
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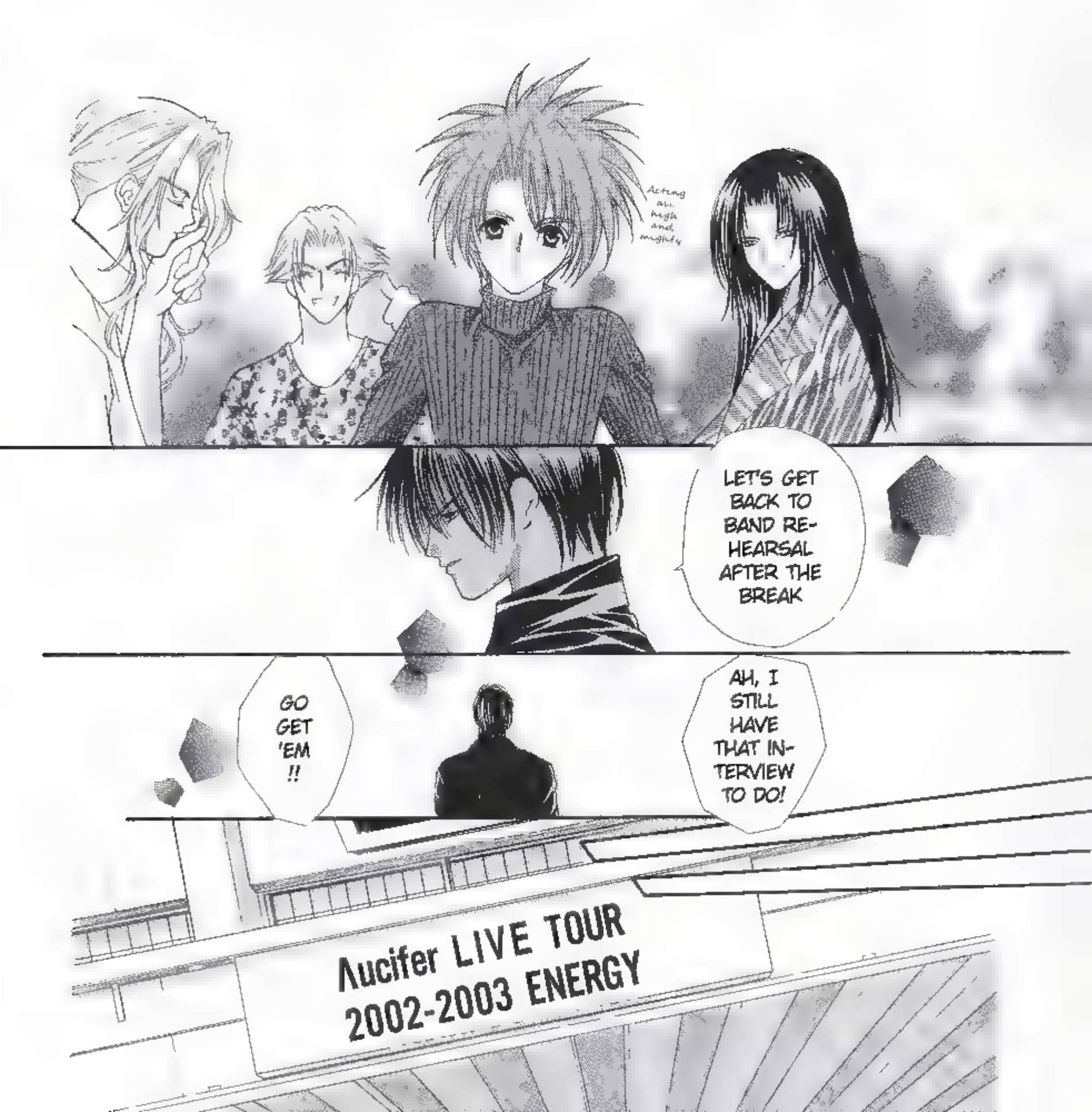
AH, SAKUYA !!
OH, ABOUT THE BEST-OF ALBUM, RIGHT? WHAT DID YOU TELL THEM?
WHO CARES
TELL US! IT'S NO GOOD IF WE SAY THE SAME THINGS, RIGHT?
IT'S FINE EVEN IF YOU DO
HUH ?
YOU'RE UP NEXT FOR THE INTERVIEW
I SEE ...
THE BEST-OF ALBUM IS DONE

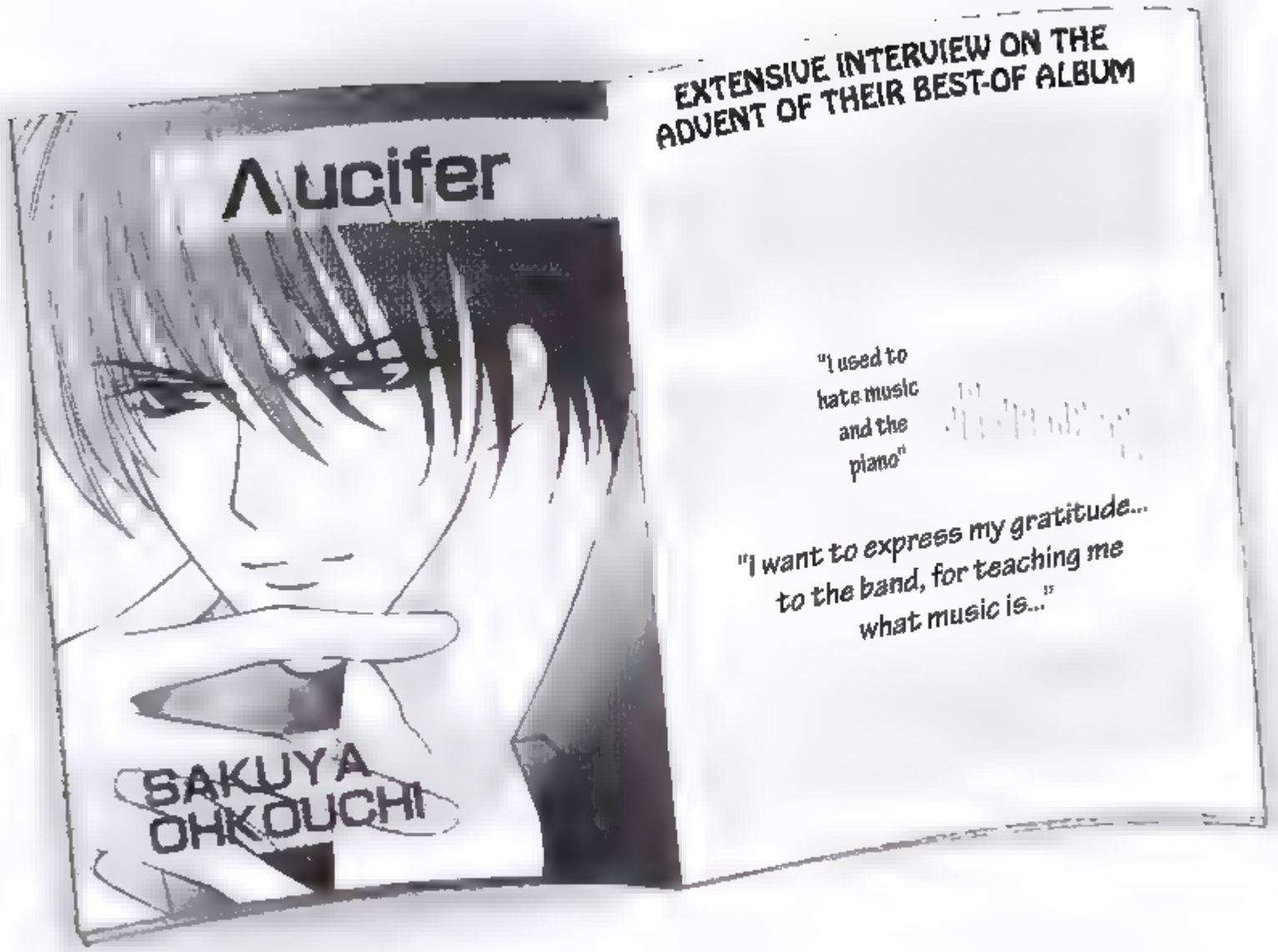
SHUT UP !!
COME ON, JUST TELL US !!
YOU'RE SO STINGY!! YOU SAID SOMETHING WEIRD, DIDN'T YOU?
.....
TELL US ALREADY!! WHAT DID YOU SAY TO THEM?
SOME-HOW ...

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
YOU CAN SEE IT ON HIS FACE
SO HE SAID SOMETHING THAT MADE HIM EMBARRASSED?
HE STILL HAS A CHILDISH SIDE LEFT IN HIM
DOESN'T SAKUYA LOOK LIKE HE'S EMBARRASSED?

BEFORE REALIZING IT ...
I HAVE FRIENDS AROUND ME WHOM I CAN TRUST...
YOU GUYS ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE I'LL ALLOW SAYING THAT KINDA THING TO ME ...


Acting all high and mighty
LET'S GET BACK TO BAND RE-HEARSAL AFTER THE BREAK
AH, I STILL HAVE THAT IN-TERVIEW TO DO!
GO GET 'EM !!
Aucifer LIVE TOUR
2002-2003 ENERGY

GOT-CHA!
COULD THE BAND PLEASE GET TO THE BACK OF THE STAGE?
SAKUYA ... SO THIS IS WHAT IT WAS?
HE ALWAYS GETS ALL EMBAR-RASSED WHEN HE'S BEING HONEST ...



"Thank you for the music..."

Sakuya Ookochi (vocals)

Born: October 29th
Scorpius Blood type: O
Height: 184cm Weight: 70kg
Eyesight: right 0.2, left 0.4
Foot size: 28cm
Hometown Kanagawa
Lives in: Minato-ku

Born between the world media king Rupert Glazer and his mistress.

Has otherwise Asian facial features, but his eyes are ice blue.

His forte is the piano, on which his skill level is that of a professional.

Because of his past, the slander he suffered for his blue eyes as well as the love his mother never gave him, his heart used to remain shut.

The youngest in the band.

Yukifumi Toudou (guitar)

Born: September 4th
Virgo Blood type: A
Height: 185cm Weight: 68kg
Eyesight: right 1.2, left 1.5
Foot size 28cm
Hometown: Tokyo
Lives in: Meguro-ku

Born as the son of the head of a Noh school.

Raised as the heir to traditional performance art since he was a child.

However, once he happened upon the guitar in high school, he made the resolution to focus on music.

Being strongly opposed by his parents, he rushed out of his home and thus began his life in the music industry...

The calm, cool and collected leader of Λucifer.

Atsuro Kiryu (guitar)

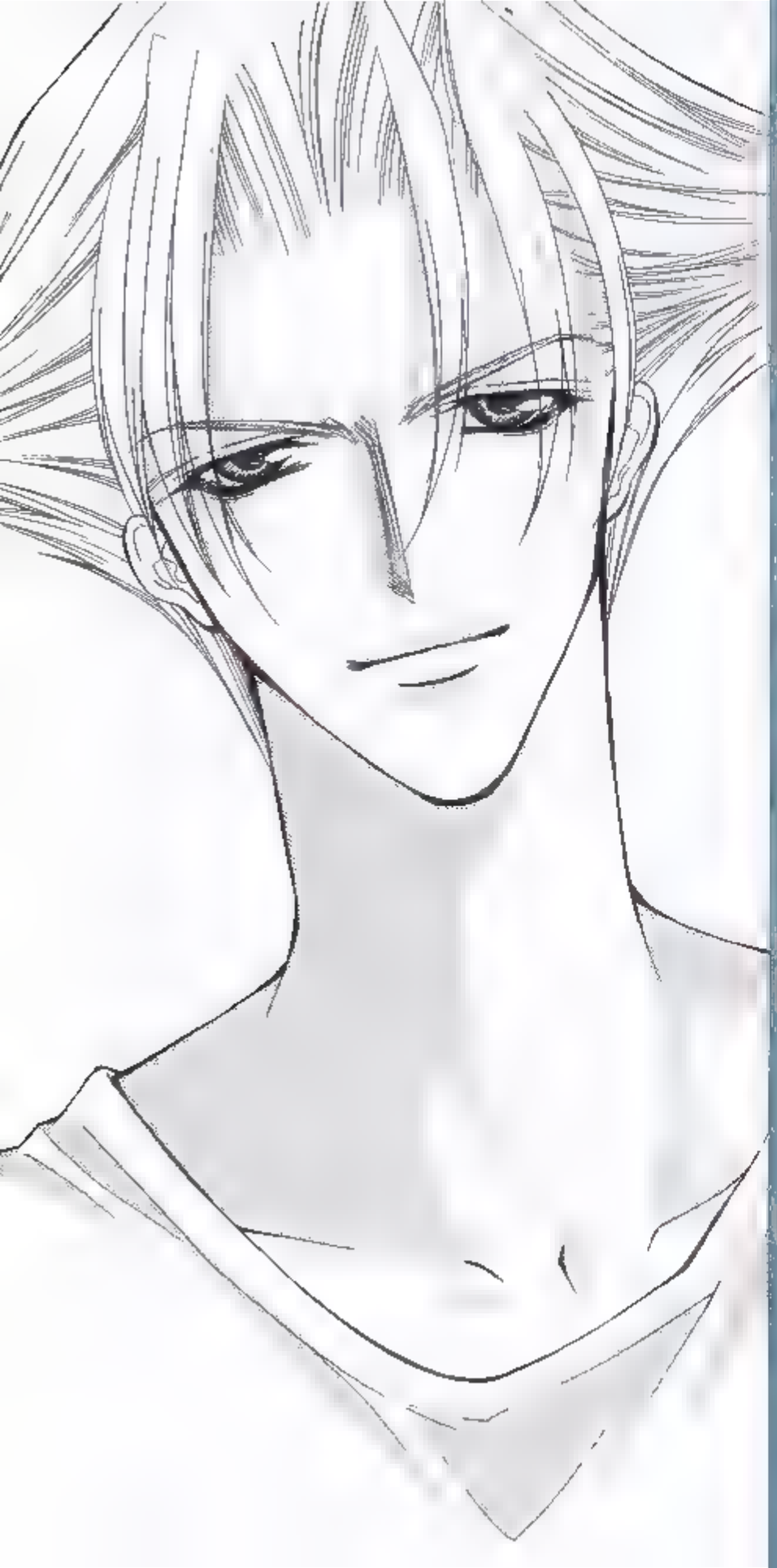
Born: January 30th
Aquarius Blood type: A
Height: 178cm Weight 60kg
Eyesight: right/left 1.5
Foot size: 26cm
Hometown: Tokyo
Lives in. Setagaya

Apart from the fact that he got a non-blood related older sister through his parent's second marriage during his childhood, he grew up in a very much ordinary home.

Has a kind and gentle personality but if he gets truly angry, he is called the scariest member of the band.

His trademark is his red hair.

Was classmates with Towa in high school.



Santa (drums)

Born: December 25th
Capricornus Blood type: O
Height: 185cm Weight: 76kg
Eyesight: right/left 1.5
Foot size: 28cm
Hometown: Tokyo
Lives in: Nakano-ku

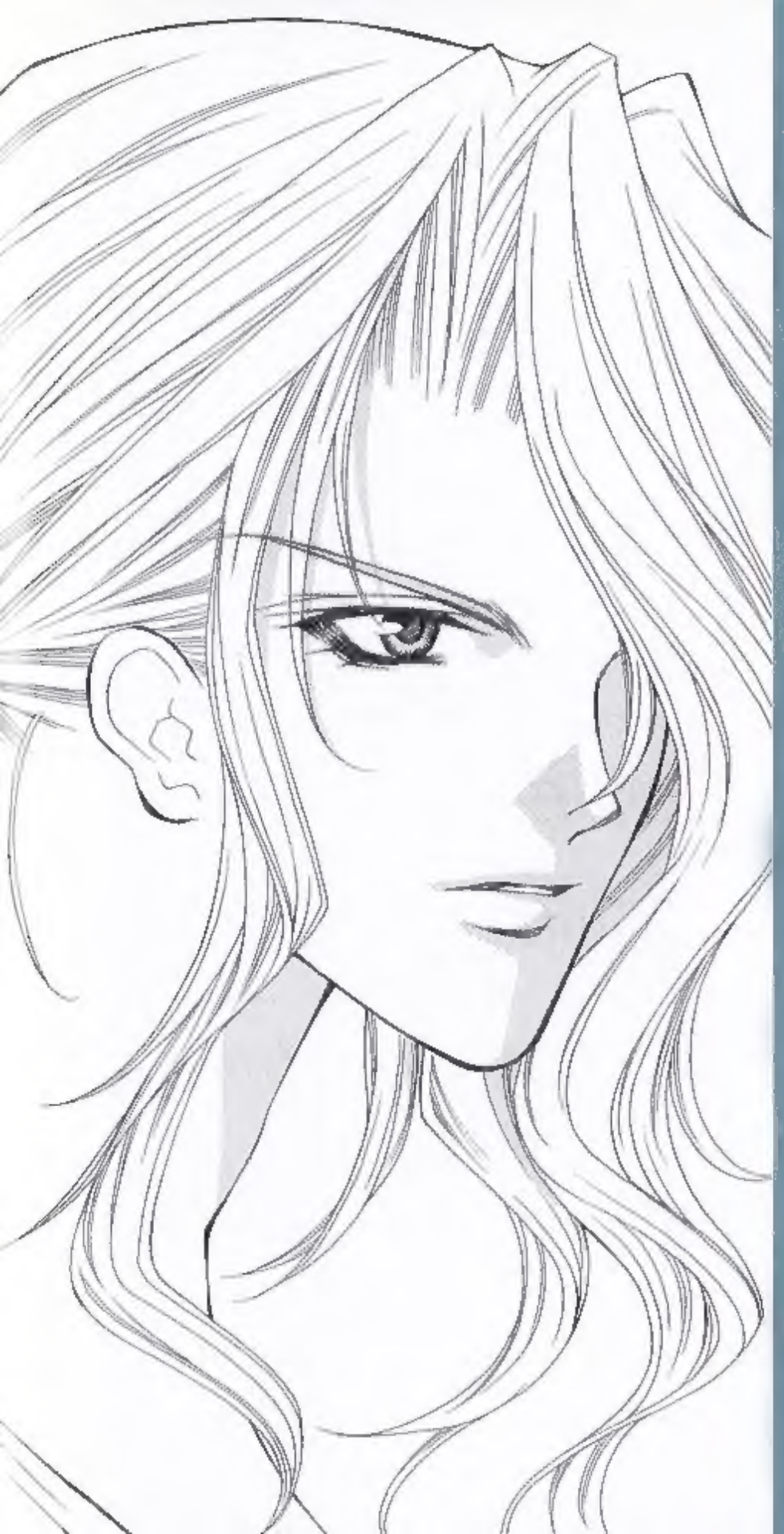
Real name Yoshihiko Nagai.

Born on December 25th, he was given the nickname of Santa in elementary school.

A reliable older brother who looks after his two little brothers and one little sister.

Originally falling in love with and playing in heavy and death metal bands, his forte is his fast and powerful drumming.

Has a fiery personality, which often leads into fights with Sakuya.



Towa (bass)

Born: September 10th
Aries Blood type: B
Height: 175cm Weight: 57kg
Eyesight: right 1.0, left 0.4
Foot size: 26cm
Hometown: Tokyo
Lives in: Setagaya

Real name Kazuto Sakuma. Read backwards, his name spells out Towa.[1]

Youngest of four brothers.

Betraying his parents' hopes of finally getting a daughter, they raised him completely like a girl.

Is troubled because more than women, it's the men who are drawn to his beautiful looks that would make anyone's head turn.

He began playing in bands while thinking that rather than having it become a complex, he could use that face of his as a weapon.

[1] *the "Kazu" ("和") in his name can be read as "wa"*

SPECIAL THANKS!!

Makoto-kun
Even now, I still remember the day we first met and the time of your first show!! I was watching over you like a mother would.
I'll be watching over your other various activities from now on, too!!

Prince
I was really happy when I gained what feels to me like a really, really cute little brother in you. I really like your guitar playing style.
Let's talk about our dreams again!!

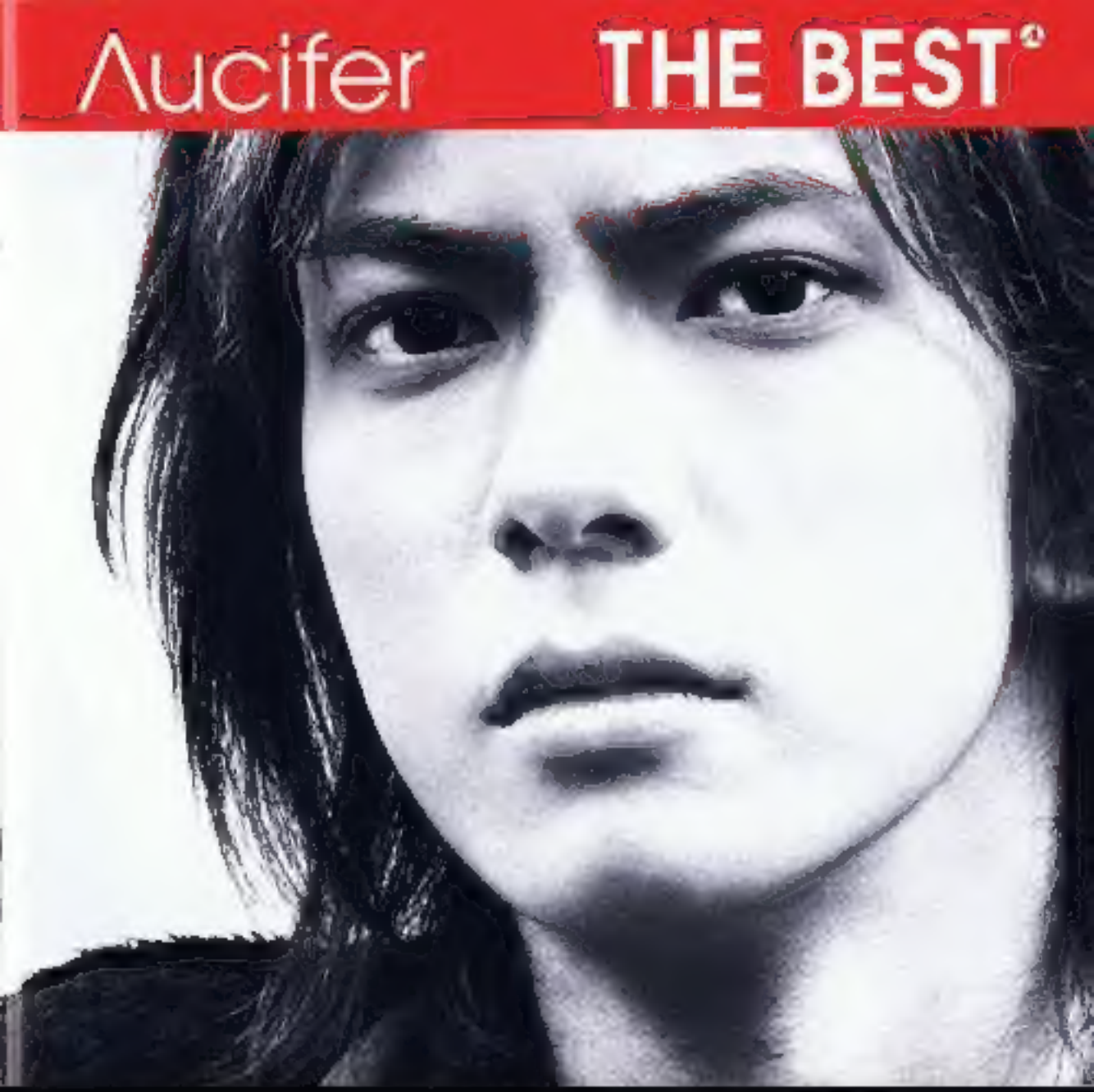
Akkun
Red hair really suited you!! Both you guitarists really are my cute little brothers!! I especially think your acoustic guitar playing is the best♡

Sanchan
I want to have more heated conversations about cars with you. The melodies you created really resounded in my heart. Keep making many more of those from now on, too!!

Big brother
In the past, I was surprised by the difference between your looks and your topics of conversation (a mystery), but I've now gotten used to it (even more of a mystery).
Let me hear your cool bass again, okay!!

Finally... to all the supportive readers and all of Λucifer's fans,
thank you very much!!

Mayu Shinjo



Disclaimer: this is my first attempt at manga scanlation. Expect amateurish stuff.

This special chapter of Kaikan Phrase was included as a bonus booklet on the real life Aucifer's 2002 best-of album (cover above). For all you Kaikan Phrase fans, I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is, there is going to be a **new 42-page Kaikan Phrase special published in November 2011** (more info at http://bit.ly/rrxUUN). The bad news? I don't expect to be able to find the scans anywhere. If you can provide me with said scans, I'd be happy to scanlate them. Or, if you can do all the real work and just need me to translate, that'd be even better!

If you do have access to said scans, come and drop me a comment at **http://tokyoillusion.wordpress.com**

Thanks for reading.